

Transmittal Letter To The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning A Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371		Attorney Docket: 27430U Application No.:
International Application: PCT/EP2004/053266	International Filing Date: December 3, 2004	10/596142 December 4, 2003
Title of Invention: LINING METHOD AND LINING INSTALLATION FOR THE PRODUCTION OF MULTI-LAYER PRODUCTS		
Applicants for DO/EO/US: FORGET, Luc; SICHE, Alexandre		
Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). 		
ITEMS 11 to 20 BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document in favor of <u>TARKETT SAS</u> of Nanterre, FRANCE for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment 15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter2 and 35 USC 1821 - 1825 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4) 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4) 		

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<p>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: TRANSMITTAL LETTER; TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO U.S. DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION NUMBER: WO 2005/053957 A1, WITH THE PCT/ISA/210 (INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT), IN THE FRENCH LANGUAGE; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION DATE: JUNE 16, 2005; ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION NUMBER: WO 2005/053957 A1, WHICH CONSISTS OF 14 PAGES: 10 PAGES OF TEXTUAL SPECIFICATION, 3 PAGES OF 9 CLAIMS, AND 1 SHEET OF DRAWING; PCT/IPEA/416 (NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT), IN THE FRENCH LANGUAGE; PCT/IPEA/409 (INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT), IN THE FRENCH LANGUAGE, WITH ANNEXES (IN ENGLISH) TO BE EXAMINED; PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT, WHICH CONSISTS OF: SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION - MARKED-UP COPY, SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION - CLEAN COPY, TO BE EXAMINED, AND ATTACHMENTS E AND F, TO BE EXAMINED; EXECUTED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY; EXECUTED ASSIGNMENT, WITH A RECORDATION COVER SHEET; INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT; PTO FORM-1449, WITH 3 REFERENCES CITED, AND COPIES FOR 2 OF THE 3 REFERENCES CITED; PCT/IB/304 (NOTIFICATION CONCERNING SUBMISSION OR TRANSMITTAL OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT); PCT/IB/308 (FIRST NOTICE INFORMING THE APPLICANT OF THE COMMUNICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION); PCT/IB/308 (SECOND AND SUPPLEMENTARY NOTICE INFORMING THE APPLICANT OF THE COMMUNICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION); POSTCARD FOR EARLY NOTIFICATION OF THE SERIAL NUMBER REQUEST.</p>					
The following fees are submitted:				CALCULATION	PTO USE ONLY
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a))..... \$ 300.00				\$ 300.00	
22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination Fee (37 CFR 1.492 (c)) If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the International Preliminary Examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)\$ 0.00 All other situations \$ 200.00				\$ 200.00	
23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search Fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International Preliminary Examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$ 0.00 Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority \$ 100.00 International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB\$ 400.00 All other situations \$ 500.00				\$ 400.00	
Total of 21, 22 and 23				\$ 900.00	
Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding Sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$ 250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	# of each additional 50	RATE		
54-100 =	0/50 =	0	X \$250	\$ 0.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$ 0.00	
CLAIMS	# FILED	# EXTRA	RATE		
TOTAL	11-20=	0	X \$50	\$ 0.00	
INDEPENDENT	2-3=	0	X \$200	\$ 0.00	
Multiple dependent claims (if applicable)				+ \$360	\$ 0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 900.00	
Applicant claims small entity status. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.					
SUBTOTAL =				\$ 900.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).				\$ 0.00	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$ 900.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +				\$ 40.00	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$ 940.00	
				Amount to be: refunded	\$
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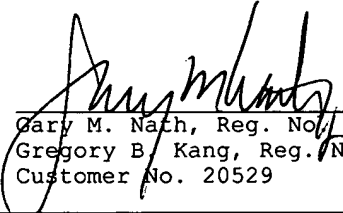
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- a. ☒ Two checks in the amounts of \$900.00 and \$40.00 to cover the above fees are enclosed.
- b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account Number: 14-0112 in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.)
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number: 14-0112.
- d. ☐ Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit Card Information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed to request that the application be restored to pending status.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- 1) Transmittal Letter to U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning Filing under 35 U.S.C. 371;
- 2) International Publication Number: WO 2005/053957 A1, with the PCT/ISA/210 (International Search Report), in the French Language; International Publication Date: June 16, 2005;
- 3) English Translation of International Publication Number: WO 2005/053957 A1, which consists of 14 pages:
10 pages of Textual Specification,
3 pages of 9 Claims, and
1 sheet of Drawing;
- 4) PCT/IPEA/416 (Notification of Transmittal of International Preliminary Examination Report), in the French Language;
- 5) PCT/IPEA/409 (International Preliminary Examination Report), in the French Language, with ANNEXES (in ENGLISH) to be EXAMINED;
- 6) Preliminary Amendment, which consists of:
Substitute Specification - marked-up copy,
Substitute Specification - CLEAN COPY, to be EXAMINED, and
Attachments A and B, to be EXAMINED;
- 7) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 8) Executed Assignment, with a Recordation Cover Sheet;
- 9) Information Disclosure Statement;
- 10) PTO Form-1449, with 3 references cited, and copies for 2 of the 3 references cited;
- 11) PCT/IB/304 (Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document);
- 12) PCT/IB/308 (First Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application);
- 13) PCT/IB/308 (Second and Supplementary Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application);
- 14) Check No.: 2204 in the Amount of \$900.00 for the Basic Filing Fee, which includes the Search and Examination Fees, as a Large Entity;
- 15) Check No.: 2205 in the Amount of \$40.00 for the Recordation of the Assignment Document;
- 16) Postcard for Early Notification of the Serial Number Request.

Respectfully submitted,
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